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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and (b)

Sir:

A one month extension of time is hereby requested in order to respond to the Office Action of July 6, 2001. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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